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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. [ ] one army of the 13 Army Group transferred from Northeast China to Shantung where it was disposed in the coastal area from Chefoo (N 37-22, E 121-24) to K'enli (1083/0448)<sup>1</sup> in the Laichouwan area. [ ] this army had been transferred to Northeast China from Korea for regrouping and replacements.<sup>2</sup> 25X1

2. [ ] the Chinese Communist 25 Army began to move south in several groups from Yungan (N 25-56, E 117-18), Liench'eng (N 25-43, E 116-44), and Shanghang (N 25-02, E 116-27).<sup>3</sup> [ ] the 25 Army was at Chaoan (N 23-44, E 117-12), Yunhsiao (N 24-01, E 117-15), Changp'u (N 24-06, E 117-35), and Haicheng (N 24-27, E 117-52) where it replaced units of the 31 Army which moved to Amoy and T'ungan (N 24-44, E 118-10).<sup>4</sup> The East China Military Area Command ordered the transfer of the 25 Army to strengthen the coastal defenses of Fukien. 25X1

## Comments

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1. Approximately N 37-42, E 118-28. 25X1
2. There have been indications that the 42 Army, 13 Army Group, was withdrawn from Korea [ ] the 42 Army had been withdrawn from Korea and that it had left Northeast China [ ] the 42 Army was to be transferred to the area in Central and South China where it had been based prior to its assignment to Korea. The withdrawal of one of the other 25X1

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armies of the 13 Army Group to Northeast China for regrouping or re-equipping would not be an unexpected development, although its subsequent transfer to Shantung, if true, would seem somewhat unusual.

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3. This southward movement seems doubtful. Other information indicates that the 25 Army was moving north to Foochow [redacted] the Far East Command accepted the 25 Army as unlocated in Korea.

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[redacted] Comment. Available information indicates that the 25 Army probably moved from the Chinchiang (N 24-54, E 118-34) area through Foochow [redacted]

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4. According to available information, the 31 Army has been accepted in the Amoy area for some time.

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